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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.) Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/696,736) Examiner: Prakasam, Ramya G.
Filed: October 30, 2003)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) Confirmation No.: 6347
BUILDING A LOAD)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed October 9, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response to February 9, 2008 is enclosed together with a fee payment of \$60.00 (small entity).
2. Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to _____. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to _____. The petition fee of \$_____ is enclosed.
3. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$255.00 (small entity) is enclosed.
4. The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on _____, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

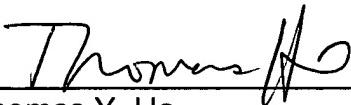
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 11, 2008

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